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I want to be an author with an A. Or a journalistic writer with a J; I'd express my own opinion And have it set in minion, Nor care a cent for kickers with a K.

Realization: I'm editor at last with an e, Soon I may be a tramp with a T. My ideas are rather scattered, For my hotics were rudely shattered. And I'm hungry as Gehenna with a G.

-Boston Post. The New Cassabianca. The girl stood on the roller-skates, But then she could not go; She was afraid to tempt the fates Because she wobbled so. She called aloud, "Say! Chawley, say!

Do come; help me along! But Chawley went the other way. Because his legs went wrong; There came a crash—a thunder sound; The girl, O, where was she? Ask of the giddy youth around, Who viewed her hosiery.

McCormac and the Tramp. Every one who has ever visited Clifton knows the genial John McCormac, "mixologist" at the Coronado Theatre. Mac can tell a good story, sing a song, or write a piece of poetry; he can also dispense more booze (15 cents per booze), and make even change quicker than any barkeeper in Clifton. A few days ago Mac was in neither of the aforesaid moods. sitting by the stove, when an old tramp come in who had already imbibed considerable "jig water." Approaching the bar and seeing no one behind it, he sang out, "Who's runnin' this drunk factory?" Mac got up and went behind the bar, when the tramp said: "Be you the man that dispenses liquid ex hileration from this receptacle of poison?" Mac said "two bits." Said the tramp, "My friend, evidently your greed for gold exceeds your hospitality to the patrons of this liquid dispensary." "Well, I'll not dispense any drink to you," said Mac, coming from behind the bar; "and stranger, I don't know who you are, what establish a local government in your name is, or where you came from, but evidently your greed far exceeds the money in your pocket. How are you traveling?" "I am to the Territory last fall are in corn doctor, who sells witch hazel traveling on my good looks," said Washington. The Territory is run ointment to the credulous. the tramp." "You are not going by the Alaska Commercial Compavery far, are you?" "Why so?"

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side of the street." "Good day,"

from the Territorial government." There has been discovered near Yuba Dam a fugitive sheep, which, in swimming through the muddy water, had become thoroughly covered with "slickers" in which much grass seed had been mixed. A thick crop of green grass is now growing upon the sheep's back. gnowth it will be harvested, urge others to go and fight." converted into hay and preserved as one of the California curiosities.

An exchange puts it thusly: \$1-"Thief!" \$50,000-"Defaulter!" \$100,000-"Shortage!" \$500,000-"Canadian tourist!" \$1,000,000-"Brilliant financier!"

A paper has established the

following rates for puffs: To call a man a "progessive citizen," when it is known that he is lazier than a government mule;

Referring to a deceased citizen as "a man whose place will remain unfilled," when he knows he is the best poker player in town, \$2.

Calling a female "a talented and refined lady, a valuable acquisition to society," with variations,

Calling a man a liar during a campaign, to advertise him, 25cts. To give the fellow against whom you have a grudge h-l, is always done for the fun there is in it, when the grudgor agrees to stand at the door with a club to persuade the grudgee the editor is not in.

Dr. W. R. Pike, a prominent Mormon gentleman, and medicial director of the Utah Insane Asylum, was asked in Chicago recently, by a reporter, if the visit of President Taylor and Bishop Sharp into the State of Sonors, Mexico, did not indicate a possibility of the exodus of the Mormon people from Utah. He replied "No sir. We are Western men, born and bred in Utah Territory, or else have lived there most of our lives, and we will not be driven away from our homes and our lands. It is probable some few families may emigrate to Mexico, for Utah is getting over-populated and is slopping over, but the Territory is our homes. We redeemed it from of the Irish Princess. a wilderness and have grown with it, and we are not cowards enough to abandon it."

A member of the Canadian Parliament, who recently arrived in Ottowa from British Columbia, states that the recent attempt to Alaska, by the United States, is a perfect farce. The Governor. Judge and several others sent up ny, of San Francisco, whose object "Well, I don't know how far you is to keep everybody out of the have come, but if you are travel- Territory. It is believed that there ing on your good looks, I don't will be a great rush of miners think you will reach the other next season, in view of the valuable deposits discovered last year.

said the tramp, as he passed out of The Nevada legislature has the door and started for another memorialized congress to amend saloon that had a barkeeper he Section 2324 Revised Statutes of could "brace" with more success. the United States-the section governing assessment work-so as In an open letter written by C. to make it optional with the own-T. Hayden, of Maricopa county, ers of unpatented mines to peform to Hon. J. I. Armstrong, member of either \$100 worth of work per year, the Assembly from that county, as heretofore, or pay into the occurs the following: "Looking treasury of any county wherein north from Flagstaff in this such mines may be situated the Territory towards Southern Utah, sum of \$50 for each mine, the and northeast toward the South- money so paid to go into the

A Letter from Ascencion, the capital of Paraguay, gives the surprising information that of the 300,000 population of the Paraguayan Mineral Belt railroad survey for Republic only 30,000-one in tenseventy miles you are crossing the are men. The 270,000 woman are the largest body of fine timber on a farmers, producers and laborers. low mountain plateau in the whole They work slavishly and are very poor. While the men sit at home and drink and smoke, the women indefatigably toil and support the famalies.

The Eureka Sentinel says the through central and southern church people of Austin are in-Arizona to all our cities and min- dulging in "mum" socials, but they are not proving popular among line of distribution that can be the ladies. Several husbands, though, are anxious that they be nections from Guaymas through continued indefinitely. They are Salt Lake to Northern Montana, willing to accompany their wives on all occasions of the kind. It Mormon prophet. is bliss indescribable for them.

One of the men arrested on suspicion in London "speaks with an Irish accent and the nasal intonation commonly attributed to the Americans." If we had a navy and Jim Blaine for president that remark would have to be wiped ont with gore. The nasal intonation of Americans! The idea!-Chicago Journal.

It has been rumored upon the streets of Butte, M. T., for a few days past, that several, if not all the copper smelters, in the vicinity of Butte and the Anaconda smelter, would shut down in the near

Horace Greeley once asked Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton: "What Both the sheep and the grass are had the suffrage?" "Just what you with a suit for divorce. being carefully guarded, and when have done, Mr. Greeley," was the the latter has reached its full quick reply; "stay at home and

Eighteen karat gold is worth about \$16 an ounce. The last importations of cocaine cost \$8 a gramme or \$224 an ounce. An apothecary's pound of this sub-

A New Mexico paper, the Rid Grande Republican, gives the definitions of Spanish names applied; many of them, a century or two ago; to points and places in that Territory: Albuquerque-Apricots.

Cerrillos-Little mountains. Cimmaron-Uncultivated. Cuchillo-Ground that connot be

Gallinas-Chicken or hen. Glorietta-Arbor. Bonito-Beautiful Isleta-A small isle. Las Cruces-The crosses.

Las Palomas-The Pigeons. Las Vegas-The meadows. Manzano-Apple tree. Mesilla-A small table: Nogal-Walnut.

Spectro-Succor.

Ojo Caliente-Hot Springs: Pecos-A pit. Puerto de Luna-Door of the moch: Raton-A mouse. Santa Fe-Holy Faith.

There is an air of romance, says the Boston Transcript, about the Christian name of the young widow who has undertaken to avenge on O'Donovan Rossa the deeds of the London dynamiters: The name Yseult recalls the story of guilty passion which gave to Richard Wagner a theme for his music drama, Tristan and Isolder Yseult being but another spelling of the heroine's name, and the one that is adopted by the French: Ysolde and Ysonde are two other fashions in orthography followed by various reciters of the romance; and possibly there are a dozen other ways of spelling the name

The anniversary of one of the families whose ancestors were hanged for witchery, has been celebrated in Salem. The houses are still standing where the judges of that famous time lived; and on one of the principal streets is a quaint old gabled structure where one of the supposed witches is supposed to have resided. Is now occupied by a

A dentist calls attention to an interesting fact suggested by the possible adoption of cremation: False teeth as now made are entirely unaffected by the most intense heat, so that if the body of a person who had used false teeth should be incinerated, the teeth would come out of the retort uninjured and pearly white; although nothing of the body might remain but a small residum

of ashes. Parson Whangdoodle Baxter distingished himself once more at the funeral of an aged colored man: "Our deceased brudder was married foah times during his life; said Whangdoodle, "but only one ob de widows am so fortunate as to be able to survive him long enough to be psesent on dis healt

solemious ocashun."-Ex. The Washington monument has had strange visitors since its erection. A gaunt and hungry cat climbed to the top; five rats have made the ascent to get the crumbs from the workingmen's lunches; wasps build their nests and pigeons roost at night 534 feet above the habitation of man.

Near the village of Richmond; Missouri, lives David Whitmer, one of the three men who testified on oath that they beheld the Angel of the Lord bring down the plates from which the Book of Mormon was written and deliver them into the hands of Joseph Smith, the

Colored people in Anson county; North Carolina, have sent two representatives to Arkansas to arrange for a general exodus to the latter state. They think they can greatly improve their condition in the West, and propose to emigrate in bodies, so as to maintain their

old associations. Everybody is advised by a Boston physician to ascertain from what diseases their ancestors died, with a view to guarding himself against inherited tendencies by adopting the requisite manner of life, place of residence and gen-

eral self-treatment. First, it is a dress suit, then a lover's suit, and then marriage; after which comes the lawyer's would you do in time of war if you suit, and proceedings wind up

> Wealth is like a bird; it hops all day from man to man, as that doth from tree to tree, and none can say where it will roost at night:

-T. Adams. They sing it this way in Europei "In heaven above, where all is on stance would, therefore, cost over the square, there'll be no dyne-